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In re application of : Dale Kline
Serial No. : 10/657,233
Filed : September 9, 2003
Art Unit : 3751
Examiner : Maust, Timothy Lewis
Title : LIQUID DELIVERY SYSTEM OF GAS MASK

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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED MARCH 21, 2006

Honorable Commissioner:

Enclosed please find the following:

1. Applicant's Response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006.
2. Copy of this transmittal for accounting purposes.
3. Our post card. Please date stamp and return.

Applicant hereby asserts that it is entitled to small entity status.

Also, please charge any unanticipated fees, or credit any overpayment, to our Deposit Account No.: 50-1479 (a duplicate copy of this charge authorization is attached).


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Respectfully Submitted,
Dale Kline,

By: 
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ATTACHMENTS: 1. *Response to Office Action.*
2. Copy of this *Transmittal* for accounting purposes
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Honorable Commissioner:

This is in response to the Office Action dated March 21, 2006, for which the three-month shortened statutory period for reply was set to expire on June 21, 2006. While it is believed that no additional extension of time or any other additional fees are necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any needed extension of time and to charge any additional fees which may be required for this Response, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-1479.

Amendment to the **Claims** are reflected in the **Listing of Claims** which begins on page 2 of this paper. Amendments to the **Drawings** begin on page 9 of this paper and include an attached replacement sheet. **Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 10 of this paper.

Entry of the Amendments below and consideration of the Remarks that follow is respectfully requested.